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Filed: October 27, 2000  
Conf. No.: 6381  
Title: METHOD FOR DISINFECTING CONTACT LENS AND  
DISINFECTING LIQUID FOR THE METHOD

Our Ref.: 788\_077

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| <b>PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL</b><br>(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply) |   |                     |                  |
|---|---|---------------------|------------------|
| Application Number  | 09/698,596  | Filing Date         | October 27, 2000 |
| Group Art Unit  | 1744  | Examiner Name       | McKane, E.       |
| Confirmation No.  | 6381  | Attorney Docket No. | 788_077          |
| Inventor(s)   | Chikako NAKAMURA, Kazuhiko NAKADA, Tatsuya HAYASHI and Kotaro SAKANISHI     |                     |                  |
| Invention:  | METHOD FOR DISINFECTING CONTACT LENS AND DISINFECTING LIQUID FOR THE METHOD |                     |                  |

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

| (1)                                     | (2)<br>Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest Number<br>Previously Paid | (5)<br>No. of Extra Claims<br>Present | (6)<br>Rate<br>(Large Entity) | (7)<br>Additional<br>Fee |
|---|--|-------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                            | 18   | MINUS | 20                                       |                                       | \$18.00                       | \$00.00                  |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                           | 2  | MINUS | 3  |                                       | \$86.00                       | \$00.00                  |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT |  |       |  |                                       |                               | \$00.00                  |

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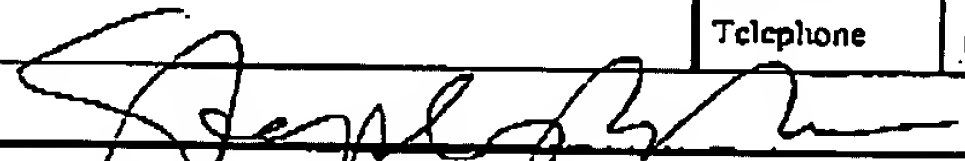
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) .....   | \$110.00 |  |
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**TOTAL FEES DUE**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.